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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, EIND, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE PURCHASE OF US NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

1. AMBASSADOR EBERLE HAS SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO KOMATSU
DATED APRIL 23:

" DEAR MR. KOMATSU: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 15,
1973, IN RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT ON
MITI'S POLICY CONCERNING IMPORT APPLICATIONS FOR NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS.

YOU WILL REMEMBER DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO IN FEB-
RUARY THAT I HAD PROPOSED THAT SIX OF THE NEXT 11 UNCOMMI-
TTED LARGE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS BE PURCHASED FROM UNITED
STATES SUPPLIERS. WE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A PARTICULAR
INTEREST IN SUPPLYING THESE PLANTS AND WE HOPE THAT YOUR
MINISTRY WILL ASSIST US IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY TO FACILI-
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TATE SUCH SALES. SINCERELY, W. D. EBERLE, SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE"

2. SINCE KOMATSU LIKELY LEAVE TOKYO BEFORE LETTER ARRIVES,
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED CONVEY TEXT OF LETTER TO KOMATSU. PORTER

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